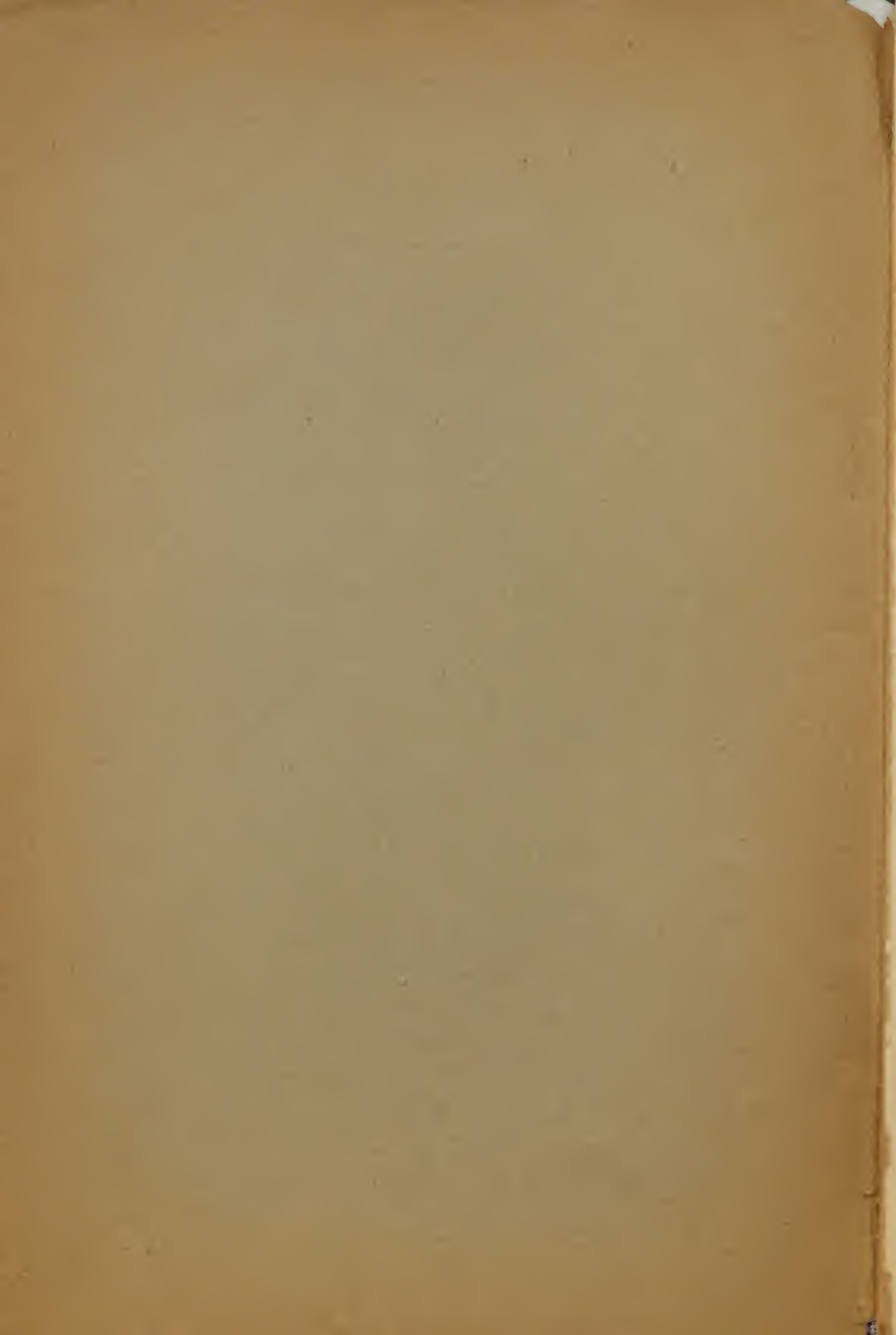


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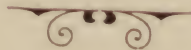
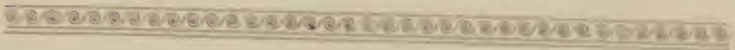
AT a legal meeting of the inhabitants  
of the Town of Peabody, qualified  
to vote in town affairs, held March 6th,  
1892, it was

VOTED—That the Town allow the  
Trustees of the Peabody Institute, in the  
future, to make their annual report in  
print.

A true copy of record,

Attest:

N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.



# ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES. 1896-97.

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ARTHUR F. POOLE,	PRESIDENT
GEORGE C. FARRINGTON,	SECRETARY
B. F. SOUTHWICK,	TREASURER

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## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A. F. POOLE, <i>ex-officio</i> .	LEVI PRESTON,
R. H. BROWN,	JOHN J. SHANAHAN,
J. B. THOMAS,	W. P. CLARK.

## BUILDING COMMITTEE.

L. P. OSBORN,	GEO. S. CURTIS,
W. F. MUNROE.	

## PEABODY BURIAL LOT COMMITTEE.

ARTHUR F. POOLE,	A. B. CLARK,
W. P. CLARK.	

## TRUSTEES.

R. H. BROWN,	Term expires 1897
JOHN SHANAHAN,	" 1897
GEO. C. FARRINGTON,	" 1898
A. B. CLARK,	" 1898
LEVI PRESTON,	" 1899
A. F. POOLE,	" 1899
B. F. SOUTHWICK,	" 1900
W. P. CLARK,	" 1900
L. P. OSBORN,	" 1901
J. B. THOMAS,	" 1901
W. F. MUNROE,	" 1902
G. S. CURTIS,	" 1902

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JOHN D. McKEEN, JANITOR.

# ORGANIZATION OF THE LYCEUM AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE. 1896-97.

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J. W. HUDSON,	CHAIRMAN
FRED W. BUSHBY,	SECRETARY
FRANK TAYLOR,	TREASURER
BENJ. G. HALL,	CHAS. O. WARNER,
WARREN D. KING,	ARTHUR W. SIM,
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	A. F. POOLE.

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## STANDING COMMITTEES.

### PEABODY LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

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	A. W. SIM.

### EBEN DALE SUTTON REFERENCE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

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### LYCEUM COMMITTEE.

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B. G. HALL,	P. H. COLEMAN,
	A. W. SIM.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

THOS. CARROLL,	W. D. KING,
FRED W. BUSHBY.	

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J. WARREN UPTON, LIBRARIAN.

## TRUSTEES' REPORT.

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The Trustees of the Peabody Institute herein present their annual report to the citizens of Peabody.

The report of the Lyceum and Library Committee and its sub-committees, together with that of its Treasurer and the Treasurer of the Trustees, give the matters so much in detail that little remains to be said without involving needless repetition.

It is gratifying to note an increase in the circulation of books over the preceding year, of some two thousand volumes, showing that there is no growing lack of appreciation by our citizens, of the exceptional privilege enjoyed by them in having a library of over thirty-three thousand volumes, free to all residents of the town over fourteen years of age.

The lessening rates of interest on investments have led the Trustees, in pursuance of a wise, conservative policy, and from a desire not to encroach heavily upon the income from the Reserve Fund, to somewhat reduce the appropriations for the year now closing. This has been done in such a manner, it is believed, as not to impair the efficiency of any branch of the service, and probably has not been apparent to the general public. Some

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improvements—desirable, but not absolutely necessary—must await a more favorable time before being carried out.

The invested funds of the Institute now amount to \$196,837.16.

The Trustees desire to speak in terms of commendation of the services of the Librarian, his Assistants, and the Janitor.

ARTHUR F. POOLE,

For the Trustees.

PEABODY, Feb. 4, 1897.



# TREASURER'S REPORT.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Treasurer of the Trustees of the Peabody Institute hereby presents to the Board the following accounts for the year ending January 31, 1897.

- The General Current Account.
- The Reserve Fund Account.
- The Eben Dale Sutton Library Fund Accounts.
- The High School Medal Fund Account.
- The Burial Lot Fund Account.
- The Sutton Library Building Account.
- The Sutton Library Light and Fuel Account.

Together with statements of invested funds and schedule of insurance.

## GENERAL CURRENT ACCOUNT.

*Trustees of Peabody Institute in account with B. F. Southwick, Treasurer.*

		Dr.
1896.		
Feb. 1,	To balance,	\$364 07
Mar. 2,	Paid G. C. Farrington, insurance,	112 50
Mar. 19,	G. C. Farrington, insurance,	36 01
Apr. 1,	Water rates,	14 85
Apr. 1,	John D. McKeen, salary,	225 00
Apr. 1,	H. P. Hutchinson, lamps, etc.,	5 50
Apr. 1,	E. G. Kelley, labor,	75
Apr. 3,	Guarantee Co. of No. America, treasurer's bond,	135 00
Apr. 3,	Gas bill,	70 24
Apr. 3,	gas bill, Sutton Library,	17 28
Amount carried forward,		<u>\$981 20</u>

	Amount brought forward,	\$981 20
Apr. 15,	Paid Peabody Electric Light Plant,	63 10
May 12,	N. M. Quint, grading lawn,	51 50
June 24,	J. Arthur Trask,	35 97
June 24,	R. C. Manning & Co., charcoal,	6 00
June 24,	H. M. Bixby & Co.,	5 95
June 24,	L. Holman,	4 00
July 1,	J. D. McKeen, salary,	225 00
July 2,	Gas bill,	35 84
July 2,	Gas bill for Sutton Library,	5 44
July 7,	Peabody Electric Light Plant,	46 20
July 16,	G. R. Norton,	200 75
July 22,	Ray & Murray, painting,	109 47
July 22,	C. H. Goulding,	23 00
July 27,	So. Danvers Mut. Ins. Co.,	1 00
Aug. 20,	Frank Taylor, Treas. L. and L. Com- mittee,	1,000 00
Oct. 1,	J. D. McKeen, salary,	225 00
Oct. 1,	A. H. Whidden, sundries,	3 78
Oct. 1,	J. Arthur Trask,	2 75
Oct. 1,	E. G. Bean,	2 25
Oct. 1,	Middleton Paper Co.,	1 30
Oct. 1,	Paid E. G. Kelley,	25
Oct. 1,	Gas bill,	30 40
Oct. 1,	Gas bill for Sutton Library,	5 76
Oct. 1,	Water rates,	16 92
Oct. 5,	A. F. Mayhew, plumbing,	52 00
Oct. 5,	Peabody Electric Light Plant,	53 90
Oct. 5,	J. Arthur Trask, sundries,	36 88
Oct. 5,	A. J. Walker, tuning piano,	5 00
Oct. 9,	Town tax,	186 40
Nov. 16,	Wm. Pickering & Co., coal,	183 52
Nov. 16,	Geo. C. Farrington, insurance,	21 60
Nov. 16,	L. Holman,	15 00
Nov. 16,	Mrs. Murphy, 33 hours cleaning,	4 95
Nov. 16,	Mrs. Daley, 33 hours cleaning,	4 95
	Amount carried forward,	\$3,647 03

	Amount brought forward,	\$3,647 03
Nov. 16,	Paid H. P. Hutchinson,	6 16
Nov. 16,	Chas. Phelps,	1 75
Nov. 16,	Wm. H. Fellows,	1 20
Nov. 16,	Bushby & Co.,	66
Nov. 16,	Wm. F. Sawyer,	38
Dec. 18,	Frank Taylor, Treas. L. and L. Com.,	1,250 00
1897.		
Jan. 1,	John D. McKeen, salary,	225 00
Jan. 4,	Salem Gas Co.,	17 08
Jan. 4,	Salem Gas Co., for Sutton Library,	19 74
Jan. 5,	Peabody Electric Plant,	52 30
Jan. 16,	Geo. R. Norton, new furnace, etc.,	176 33
Jan. 16,	Ray & Murray, painting and paper- ing,	54 09
Jan. 16,	A. Lummus,	90 54
Jan. 20,	D. B. Lord, labor and sundries,	12 32
Jan. 20,	S. P. Wilson, weighing coal,	4 15
Jan. 20,	A. H. Whidden, sundries,	3 77
Jan. 20,	C. A. Sanger,	2 00
Jan. 20,	J. D. McKeen, sundries,	62
Jan. 25,	Services of Treasurer,	200 00
Jan. 26,	John Moulton, labor,	8 00
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		\$5,773 12
1896.		Cr.
Feb. 8,	Received 3 mos. rent of R. S. D. Symonds,	\$75 00
Mar. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$3,000 Eastern R. R. bonds,	90 00
Apr. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$1,000 Town of Dan- vers note,	20 00
Apr. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$2,000 City of Boston bonds,	60 00
Apr. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$1,000 City of Boston bond,	25 00
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Amount carried forward,		\$270 00

	Amount brought forward,	\$270 00
Apr. 1,	Received 6 mos. int. on \$1,000 Conn. & Pa- sumpsic bond,	20 00
Apr. 1,	S. P. Chase, for use of hall,	12 50
Apr. 1,	6 mos. div., Warren National Bank,	9 00
Apr. 1,	3 mos. rent, John D. McKeen,	87 50
Apr. 2,	1 mo. rent, D. P. Grosvenor,	25 00
Apr. 6,	6 mos. int. \$70,000 Town of Peabody notes,	1,400 00
Apr. 13,	from rent of Hall, Post 50, G. A. R.,	12 50
Apr. 13,	from Peabody Woman's Club,	12 50
May 6,	1 mo. rent, D. P. Grosvenor,	25 00
May 12,	3 mos. rent, R. S. D. Symonds,	75 00
June 22,	1 mo. rent, D. P. Grosvenor,	25 00
July 1,	6 mos. int. on \$23,000 City of Chi- cago bonds,	460 00
July 1,	6 mos. int. on West End St. Ry. pref. stock,	100 00
July 1,	6 mos. int. on \$1,000 City of Provi- dence reg. bond,	25 00
July 1,	3 mos. rent, John D. McKeen,	87 50
July 18,	1 mo. rent, D. P. Grosvenor,	25 00
Aug. 4,	3 mos. rent, R. S. D. Symonds,	75 00
Sept. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$3,000 Eastern R. R. bonds,	90 00
Sept. 28,	1 mo. rent, D. P. Grosvenor,	25 00
Oct. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$1,000 City of Boston bond,	25 00
Oct. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$2,000 City of Boston bonds,	60 00
Oct. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$1,000 Conn. & Pa- sumpsic bond,	20 00
Oct. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$1,000 Town of Dan- vers note,	20 00
Oct. 1,	6 mos div. Warren Bank stock,	9 00
Oct. 1,	3 mos. rent, John D. McKeen,	87 50
	Amount carried forward,	\$3,083 00

	Amount brought forward,	\$3,083 00
Oct. 6,	Received 6 mos. int. on \$70,000 Town of Peabody notes,	1,400 00
Oct. 29,	1 mo. rent, D. P. Grosvenor,	25 00
Oct. 29,	of J. D. McKeen, rent of hall, Woman's Club,	12 50
Nov. 7,	3 mos. rent, R. S. D. Symonds,	75 00
Nov. 28,	1 mos. rent, D. P. Grosvenor,	25 00
Dec. 26,	J. D. McKeen, rent of hall,	33 00
1897.		
Jan. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$23,000 City of Chicago bonds,	460 00
Jan. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$4,000 West End Ry. pref. stock,	100 00
Jan. 1,	3 mos. rent, J. D. McKeen,	87 50
Jan. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$1,000 City of Providence reg. bond,	25 00
Jan. 1,	12 mos. income of Sutton Library Light and Fuel Fund,	175 00
Jan. 5,	1 mo. rent, D. P. Grosvenor,	25 00
Jan. 26,	of J. D. McKeen, rent of hall,	12 50
Jan. 30,	of D. P. Grosvenor,	100 00
Jan. 30,	of R. S. D. Symonds,	75 00
	Balance,	59 62
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		\$5,773 12

### RECAPITULATION OF ACCOUNT OF GENERAL FUND.

Income,	\$5,713 50
Balance,	\$364 07
Payments: Town Tax,	186 40
Insurance,	171 11
Gas and Electric Lights,	417 28
Coal,	189 52
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Amount carried forward,	\$1,328 38

Amount brought forward,	\$1,328 38	
Water,	31 77	
Janitor,	900 00	
Grading lawn,	51 50	
Roof on brick house,	200 75	
Painting,	163 56	
New furnace,	150 00	
General repairs,	277 45	
Incidentals,	84 71	
L. and L. Committee,	2,250 00	
Services of Treasurer,	200 00	
Treasurer's bond,	135 00	
		<u>\$5,773 12</u>
Debit balance,		\$59 62

## RESERVE FUND.

*Trustees of Peabody Institute in account with B. F. Southwick, Treasurer.*

		Dr.
1896.		
Apr. 1,	Paid water rates for Hammond house,	\$1 80
Apr. 20,	Frank Taylor, Treas. L. and L. Committee,	1,000 00
May 14,	\$2,000 City of Youngstown 5 per cent. bonds, 108 1-8,	2,162 50
May 14,	13 days' interest on same,	3 61
May 14,	\$3,000 City of Saginaw, Mich., 4 per cent. bonds, 104 1-4,	3,127 50
May 14,	13 days' interest on same,	4 33
June 24,	J. Arthur Trask, labor on Hammond house,	3 01
Oct. 1,	Water rates on Hammond house,	1 80
Oct. 9,	Town tax on Hammond house,	20 24
1897.		
Jan. 26,	John Moulton, labor on Hammond house,	7 00
	Balance,	<u>1,753 36</u>
		\$8,085 15

1896.		Cr.
Feb. 1,	Balance,	\$1,248 12
Feb. 1,	Received 6 mos. int. on \$2,000 Rutland R. R. bonds,	50 00
Mar. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$1,000 C. B. & Q. bonds,	25 00
Apr. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$1,000 City of Boston bonds,	25 00
Apr. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$1,000 E. R. R. of Minn. bonds,	25 00
Apr. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$5,000 City of Seattle bonds,	125 00
Apr. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$5,000 Globe St. R. R. of Fall River bonds,	125 00
Apr. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$2,000 Maine Central bonds,	70 00
May, 1,	6 mos. int. on \$1,000 City of Cincin- nati bonds,	35 00
May 1,	6 mos. int. on \$1,000 City of Fall River bonds,	30 00
May 14,	from sale of \$5,000 City of Seattle bonds, par and int.,	5,029 86
June 1,	6 mos. int. on \$2,000 Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton bonds,	50 00
June 1,	6 mos. one-half int. on \$1,000 Chicago & West Michigan R. R. bonds,	13 43
July 1,	6 mos. int. on \$3,000 City of Provi- dence bonds,	75 00
July 1,	6 mos. int. on \$7,000 City of Chicago bonds,	140 00
July 1,	6 mos. int. on \$1,000 B. & M. R. R. bond,	22 50
July 1,	6 mos. int. on \$1,000 City of Provi- dence reg. bond,	25 00
July 22,	6 mos. rent of B. F. Woodbury,	75 00
Amount carried forward,		<u>\$7,188 91</u>

	Amount brought forward,	\$7,188 91
Aug. 1,	Received 6 mos. int. on \$2,000 Rutland R. R. bonds,	50 00
Sept. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$1,000 C. B. & Q. bond,	25 00
Oct. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$1,000 City of Boston bond,	25 00
Oct. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$1,000 Eastern R. R. of Minn. bond,	25 00
Oct. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$5,000 Globe St. R. R. of Fall River bonds,	125 00
Oct. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$2,000 Maine Central bonds,	70 00
Nov. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$1,000 City of Cincinnati bond,	35 00
Nov. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$1,000 City of Fall River bond,	30 00
Nov. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$2,000 City of Youngstown bond,	50 00
Nov. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$3,000 City of Saginaw bond,	60 00
Dec. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$2,000 Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton bonds,	50 00
Dec. 1,	6 mos. one-half int. on \$1,000 Chicago & West Michigan R. R. bond,	13 74
Dec. 16, 1897.	3 mos. rent of B. F. Woodbury,	37 50
Jan. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$3,000 City of Providence bonds,	75 00
Jan. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$7,000 City of Chicago bonds,	140 00
Jan. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$1,000 B. & M. R. R. bond,	22 50
Jan. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$1,000 City of Providence reg. bond,	25 00
Jan. 11,	3 mos. rent of B. F. Woodbury,	37 50
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		\$8,085 15

# RECAPITULATION OF ACCOUNT OF RESERVE FUND.

Balance, Feb. 1, 1896,	\$1,248 12
Income,	1,837 03
Bonds sold at par,	5,000 00
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	\$8,085 15
Payments: Town tax,	\$20 24
Sundries,	13 61
Purchase of bonds,	5,297 94
L. and L. Committee,	1,000 00
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	6,331 79
Feb. 1, 1897, balance,	<hr/>
	\$1,753 36

# THE EBEN DALE SUTTON REFERENCE LIBRARY FUND ACCOUNT.

*Trustees of Peabody Institute in account with B. F. Southwick, Treasurer.*

1896.	Dr.
Mar. 2, Paid Geo. C. Farrington, insurance,	\$112 50
June 6, A. H. Merrill, insurance,	50 25
Sept. 22, Treasurer L. and L. Committee,	324 75
1897.	
Jan. 12 Treasurer L. and L. Committee	487 50
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	\$975 00
1896.	Cr.
Apr. 1, Received 6 mos. int. on one-third City of Boston reg. bond,	\$87 50
July 1, 6 mos. int. on \$20,000 City of Chicago bonds,	400 00
Oct. 1, 6 mos. int. on one-third City of Boston reg. bond,	87 50
1897.	
Jan. 1, 6 mos. int. on \$20,000 City of Chicago bonds,	400 00
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	\$975 00

## PEABODY HIGH SCHOOL MEDAL FUND ACCOUNT.

*Trustees of Peabody Institute in account with B. F. Southwick, Treasurer.*

1897.		Dr.
Jan. 14,	Paid J. W. Hudson, Chairman School Committee,	\$100 00
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		\$100 00
1896.		Cr.
May 1,	Received 6 mos. int. on \$2,000 Province of Quebec bonds,	\$50 00
Nov. 1,	6 mos. int. on \$2,000 Province of Quebec bonds,	50 00
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		\$100 00

## THE BURIAL LOT FUND ACCOUNT.

*Trustees of Peabody Institute in account with B. F. Southwick, Treasurer.*

1896.		Dr.
June 24,	Paid N. M. Quint, sodding and labor,	\$8 00
Oct. 1,	Peter Annis, labor,	2 00
Dec. 29,	Harmony Grove conservatories,	7 50
1897.		
Jan. 20,	J. D. McKeen, care of burial lot,	12 25
	Balance,	47 25
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		\$77 00
1896.		Cr.
Feb. 1,	Balance,	\$37 00
May 1,	Received 6 mos. int. on C. B. and Q. bond,	20 00
Nov. 1,	6 mos. int. on C. B. and Q. bond,	20 00
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		\$77 00

## THE SUTTON LIBRARY BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

*Trustees of Peabody Institute in account with B. F. Southwick, Treasurer.*

1896.	Cr.
Feb. 1, Balance,	\$959 18
Apr. 1, Received 6 mos. int. on one-third City of Boston reg. bond,	87 50
Oct. 1, 6 mos. int. on one-third City of Boston reg. bond,	87 50
Nov. 19, 12 mos. int. on deposits in Savings Bank,	40 48
	<hr/> \$1,174 66

## THE SUTTON LIBRARY LIGHT AND FUEL FUND ACCOUNT.

*Trustees of Peabody Institute in account with B. F. Southwick, Treasurer.*

1896.	Cr.
Apr. 1, Received 6 mos. int. on one-third City of Boston reg. bond,	\$87 50
Oct. 1, 6 mos. int. on one-third City of Bos- ton reg. bond,	87 50
	<hr/> \$175 00
1897.	Dr.
Jan. 1, Transferred to Peabody Institute General Fund on account of lighting and heating Sutton Library,	\$175 00

REAL ESTATE AND INVESTED FUNDS OF THE  
PEABODY INSTITUTE.

## GENERAL FUND.

One City of Providence 5 per cent. reg. bond,	\$1,000 00
One City of Boston 5 per cent. reg. bond,	1,000 00
Three Eastern R. R. 6 per cent. bonds,	3,000 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$5,000 00

Amount brought forward,	\$5,000 00
Eight Town of Peabody 4 per cent. notes,	70,000 00
Three shares Warren National Bank,	300 00
Two City of Boston 6 per cent. bonds,	2,000 00
Fifty shares West End St. Ry Co. pref. stock,	4,000 00
One Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain R. R. 6 per cent. bond,	1,000 00
Twenty-three City of Chicago 4 per cent. bonds,	23,000 00
One Connecticut and Pasumpsic R. R. 4 per cent. bond,	1,000 00
One Town of Danvers 4 per cent. note,	1,000 00
Wallis House, assessed at	6,500 00
Merrill House, assessed at	4,000 00
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	\$117,800 00

Institute building not appraised.

#### RESERVE FUND.

Two Maine Central R. R. 7 per cent. bonds,	\$2,000 00
Three City of Providence 5 per cent. bonds,	3,000 00
One City of Boston 5 per cent. reg. bond,	1,000 00
One City of Providence 5 per cent. reg. bond,	1,000 00
One City of Cincinnati 7 per cent. bond,	1,000 00
One City of Fall River 6 per cent. bond,	1,000 00
Twelve City of Chicago 4 per cent. bonds,	7,000 00
Two Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton R. R. 5 per cent. bonds,	2,000 00
One Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. 5 per cent. bond,	1,000 00
One Consolidated R. R. of Vermont 5 per cent. bond,	1,000 00
One Chicago and West Michigan R. R. 5 per cent. bond,	1,000 00
One Eastern R. R. of Minnesota 5 per cent. bond,	1,000 00
Four Rutland 5 per cent. bonds,	2,000 00
Five Globe St. Ry. of Fall River, 5 per cent. bonds,	5,000 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$29,000 00

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Amount brought forward,	\$29,000 00
One Boston & Maine R. R. 4 1-2 per cent. bond,	1,000 00
Hammond House, assessed at	1,800 00
Two City of Youngstown, Ohio, 5 per cent. bonds,	2,000 00
Three City of Saginaw, Michigan, 4 per cent. bonds,	3,000 00
Scrip, Chicago & W. Michigan,	62 50
Harris lot (vacant land),	3,000 00
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	\$39,862 50

## EBEN DALE SUTTON REFERENCE LIBRARY FUND.

Forty City of Chicago 4 per cent. bonds,	\$20,000 00
One undivided third, City of Boston reg. 3 1-2 per cent. bond,	5,000 00

## SUTTON LIBRARY BUILDING FUND.

One undivided third, City of Boston reg. 3 1-2 per cent. bond,	\$5,000 00
Deposit in Warren Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,174 66

## SUTTON LIBRARY LIGHT AND FUEL FUNDS.

One undivided third, City of Boston reg. 3 1-2 per cent. bond,	\$5,000 00
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## HIGH SCHOOL MEDAL FUND.

Two Province of Quebec 5 per cent. bonds,	\$2,000 00
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## BURIAL LOT FUND.

One Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., Nebraska Exten. Mortgage, 4 per cent. bond,	\$1,000 00
Deposit in Warren Five Cents Savings Bank,	89 84

## INSURANCE.

## INSTITUTE BUILDING.

## EXPIRES.

Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,	\$2,500 00	Nov. 19, 1898
Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,	5,000 00	Nov. 19, 1898
Holyoke Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,	1,500 00	Nov. 15, 1897
Merrimack Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,	3,000 00	Nov. 19, 1899
Phoenix, Hartford, Fire Ins. Co.,	3,000 00	Nov. 19, 1898
South Danvers Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,	5,000 00	July 1, 1903
Hartford Fire Ins. Co.,	5,000 00	May 1, 1900

## LIBRARY.

Insurance Co. of North America,		
Philadelphia,	\$5,000 00	Feb. 25, 1901
Holyoke Mutual,	1,500 00	Mar. 15, 1899
Mutual of Salem,	2,000 00	Mar. 15, 1899
Continental, New York,	5,000 00	Nov. 19, 1898
Royal,	6,500 00	Mar. 23, 1899

## PORTRAITS, BUSTS, PIANO, ETC.

Phoenix, Hartford,	\$1,850 00	Nov. 19, 1898
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## HOUSES.

Wallis House, South Danvers Mut.,	\$3,000 00	June 1, 1898
Merrill House, South Danvers Mut.,	2,000 00	June 1, 1898
Hammond House, So. Danvers Mut.,	1,000 00	Aug. 1, 1900

## SUTTON LIBRARY.

Fitchburg Mutual,	\$1,000 00	May 1, 1899
Lowell Mutual,	500 00	May 1, 1899
Phoenix, Brooklyn,	5,000 00	Feb. 25, 1901
American, Philadelphia,	500 00	May 20, 1900

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 FIXTURES OF SUTTON LIBRARY.

Fitchburg Mutual,	\$1,500 00	May 1, 1899
Lowell Mutual,	1,500 00	May 1, 1899
American, Philadelphia,	2,000 00	May 20, 1900

B. F. SOUTHWICK,

Treasurer of Trustees of Peabody Institute.

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We, the undersigned, have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer, and find the same correct, with proper vouchers. We have also examined all of the securities belonging to the Peabody Institute, in the hands of the Treasurer, as enumerated in the foregoing report, and find the same correct.

ARTHUR F. POOLE,	} Finance Committee.
JOHN SHANAHAN,	
W. P. CLARK,	
RUFUS H. BROWN,	
LEVI PRESTON,	

FEBRUARY 1, 1897.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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### LYCEUM AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PEABODY INSTITUTE.

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Trustees, I have to report for the Lyceum and Library Committee that the Peabody Institute has completed another year of prosperity and usefulness. All the departments of the Institute have worked harmoniously together.

On the first Monday of April, 1896, the Committee was organized, and the usual Sub-Committees appointed, who have carefully attended to their duties. I submit, herewith, the reports of the several Sub-Committees and those of the Librarians and Treasurer, which give details in full, of the management of the departments which have been in their charge during the year.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. HUDSON,

Chairman Lyceum and Library Committee.

PEABODY, MASS., Jan. 30, 1897.

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### LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

TO THE LYCEUM AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

The report of the Peabody Library Committee for the year ending January 30, 1897, is respectfully submitted.

On account of a decreased appropriation for library purposes, the Committee at the very outset of the year felt called upon to exercise unusual care and discrimination in the purchase of books. While it is believed that the Library has in no sense suffered in

the essentials, it is fair to say that at no time have the merits of individual publications been so carefully weighed, nor the character of each book in relation to the Library and the needs of the public, so thoroughly discussed. In some respects this has proved a good discipline to the Committee, and the condition has not been without its compensation. In many cases the merits of important works were discussed in advance of publication, and the cost, beforehand measured with the estimated monthly allowance.

While all the departments have received timely accessions, many have been specially strengthened, and sets hitherto incomplete have been filled out.

The number of books purchased during the year was	535
Magazines bound during year,	80
Patent Office Gazette and index, bound during year,	9
Gifts during year,	102
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Whole number of additions during year,	726

The number of books purchased during the year was only seventy-three less than that of the previous year, which is explained by the policy of the Committee—that costly publications should be avoided unless deemed indispensable.

Number of books contained in the Library, Jan. 31,	
1896,	32,893
Lost and missing,	32
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	32,861
Additions to date, Jan. 30, 1897,	726
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Entire number to date,	33,587

The circulation of the Library for the year is 31,000; an increase of more than 2,000 over the previous one.

This, in the face of many unusual distractions, notably a political campaign of unparalleled intensity and duration, is satisfactory and somewhat surprising. Neither has there been any effort at padding, to increase the number of books distributed,

nor has the practice been adopted of giving to every borrower a book of solid or serious character in addition to a work of fiction.

These figures fail to indicate the amount of research daily going on in the Library, nor do they note the numerous consultations on questions of local and colonial history, general Americana, as well as in science, biography, and the higher walks of literature. There are many visits made, especially to the Reading Room, in the afternoons, which are never enumerated, but which have a bearing and a pertinence entirely in accord with the spirit and objects of the Institute.

The percentage of fiction as compared with what might be called the more solid literary product, is a source of gratification, and is less than that shown by the tables of most public Libraries throughout the country. Then, too, the character of the fiction sought for by the average reader, has steadily ascended in literary excellence, and as a rule, the better the book, the greater the popular demand.

The Reading Room has been well patronized, although the effect of outside attractions obviously have their effect on this department. Still there are patrons whose attendance no allurements seem to diminish, and whose earnestness, and obvious desire for study and improvement give a character and tone to the whole room.

The entire number making use of the Reading Room during the year was 6,868, a very slight decrease from last year.

In conclusion it may be safely said that the Peabody Library is fulfilling its function, and that as a medium of education its influence is growing wider and more potent throughout the community.

THOMAS CARROLL,  
Chairman.

## LYCEUM COMMITTEE.

## TO THE LYCEUM AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

The Lyceum Committee respectfully submits the following report for the season of 1896-'97:

The renewal of interest during the past few years in lectures of the old lyceum school, has been made manifest to a marked degree by the attendance at the lectures this season.

While it has not been excessively large, the audiences have been made up of people who came for a purpose.

The course is to cover all the winter months and while no very large fees have been paid, the lectures delivered thus far have given good satisfaction and the committee expects the same of those to follow.

Following is a list of the lectures:

Nov. 19. John Temple Graves. Subject, "The Old Woman and the New."

Dec. 3. Henry A. Clapp. Subject, "Hamlet."

Dec. 17. Henry L. Southwick. Subject, "A Splendid Rebel, or Life and Times of Patrick Henry."

Dec. 31. Louis C. Elson. Subject, "Shakespeare in Music."

Jan. 14. Rev. J. J. Lewis. Subject, "In Old New England." (Illustrated.)

Feb. 4. Charles M. Fuller. Subject, "Cuba." (Illustrated.)

Feb. 11. Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs. Subject, "Concord, Mass.; Its Men and its Women."

Feb. 25. Frank E. Buker. Subject, "Egypt; The Wonderland of the World." (Illustrated.)

Mch. 11. A. E. Winship. Subject, "The Young Man o Tomorrow."

Mch. 25. Samuel M Dick. Subject, "The King's English for the King's Subjects."

For the Committee,

FRED W. BUSHBY, Chairman.

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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE EBEN DALE SUTTON REFERENCE LIBRARY.

TO THE LYCEUM AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

The report of the Librarian of the Eben Dale Sutton Reference Library for the past year shows the addition of twenty-four bound volumes, one hundred and sixty-nine numbers of unbound serials, and that thirty-three volumes of serials have been bound. The number of consultations, 368, is somewhat less than that of last year, and the falling off has been almost wholly in the department of Art, while the departments of History, Natural History, Biography and Botany, show a considerable increase.

The Committee, realizing that the real value of any library depends largely on the readiness with which its contents can be made available, and feeling that the Library had outgrown its present catalogue, decided early in the year to have a card catalogue of the Library prepared. The work on this catalogue is now nearing completion, and when finished it cannot but be of great assistance to those making consultations.

It has been the policy of the Committee this year to make a speciality of books on early American history. Among the more important works added in this line are, "Christopher Columbus, Facsimile of his own Book of Privileges, 1502;" copy of the "Charter of Massachusetts Bay Colony, 1759;" "Washingtonia;" "The Journal of Capt. Wm. Pote, Jr.;" and three volumes of "The Jesuit Relations and Allied Documents;" the last being the first volumes of a series of about sixty to be published, and is a complete collection of the reports made by the Jesuit missionaries who were the explorers of a large part of the American continent. This work is of special value, as much of the material has never been published, and there being but one copy, of some parts of the work, in existence.

The need of additional drawer room for the more valuable volumes being imperative, twenty-five new drawers were put into the back bookcase. If these additions can be continued for a few years, the needs of the Library will be fully complied with, and the expense so distributed as to be easily met.

For the Committee,  
WARREN D. KING, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE EBEN DALE  
SUTTON REFERENCE LIBRARY, FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1897.

The following bound volumes have been added:

The Silva of North America. Vol. IX and X. Charles Sprague Sargent. Boston, New York, 1896.

The Century Cyclopædia of Names. Benjamin A. Smith and others. New York, 1894.

Antinomianism in the Colony of Massachusetts Bay, 1636-1638. Charles Francis Adams. Boston, 2894.

The Journal of Captain Wm. Pote, Jr., during his captivity in the French and Indian war, from 1745-1747. Morris map with Journal. New York, 1896.

Christopher Columbus. Facsimile of his own Book of Privileges, 1512. Benjamin Franklin Stevens. London, 1893.

The Charter of Massachusetts Bay. Boston, 1759.

Talks about Autographs. George Birkbeck Hill. Boston, New York, 1896.

The Jesuit Relations and Allied Documents. Acadia, 1610-1616 3 vols. Reuben Goldthwaite. Cleveland, 1896-97.

The Soft Porcelain of Sevres. Edouard Garnier, London, 1892.

Life and Letters of Frederick Walker, A. R. A. John George Marks. London, 1896.

Washingtoniana, or Memorials of the death of George Washington. Franklin B. Hough. Roxbury, 1865. 2 vols.

The History of the Knights Templars. Charles G. Addison. London, 1842.

History of Modern Painting. Richard Muther. New York, 1896. 3 vols.

The Castles of England, Their Story and Structure. Sir James D. Mackenzie. New York, 1896. 2 vols.

Proceedings of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, June 17, 1895, and June 17, 1896. 2 vols. Boston, 1895-96.

Oration in Honor of Col. Wm. Prescott. William Everett. Boston, 1896.

*Presented by the Bunker Hill Monument Association.*

The following volumes have been bound :

American Architect and Building News. 8 vols.

The Portfolio. 6 vols.

New England Historical and Genealogical Register. 4 vols.

Essex Institute Historical Collections. 3 vols.

Punch. 4 vols.

Notes and Queries. 8 vols.

#### UNBOUND SERIALS.

The Portfolio. 6 parts.

American Architect and Building News. Parts 1-52.

Essex Institute Historical Collections. 3 parts.

New England Historical and Genealogical Register. 4 parts.

Notes and Queries. Parts 1-52.

Punch. Parts 1-52.

#### CONSULTATIONS.

Art,	81	Encyclopædies,	74
Dictionaries,	36	Genealogy,	31
Architecture,	28	History,	24
Natural History,	21	Biography,	20
Botany,	17	Surgery and Medicine,	7
Historical Costumes,	6	Miscellaneous,	23
Number of consultations, 368. Number of visitors, 778.			

AUGUSTA F. DANIELS, Librarian.

# LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE LYCEUM AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE OF THE PEABODY INSTITUTE, PEABODY.

The report of the Librarian of the Peabody Library for the year ending January 30, 1897, is respectfully submitted.

The statistics for the year are as follows:

## ACCESSIONS.

Volumes purchased,	535	
Magazines bound,	80	
Patent Office gazettes and index,	9	
Gifts,	102	
	<hr/>	726
Volumes in Library, Jan. 30, 1896,	32,893	
Lost and otherwise missing,	32	
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Volumes in Library, Jan. 30, 1897,		33,587

## CIRCULATION.

	Vols.	Per cent.
Social Science, Political Economy, Philosophy and Religion,	892	2.70
Literature (General),	2,139	6.90
Poetry and Drama,	535	1.72
Fiction and Juveniles,	21,825	70.40
Description and Travel,	1,696	5.46
History,	1,505	4.85
Biography,	1,106	3.57
Natural and Applied Science, Fine Arts, Recreative Arts,	1,302	4.20
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	31,000	100.00

## BINDING.

Miscellaneous books bound,	424	
Patent Office Gazette and Index,	10	
Magazines,	80	
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## RECEIPTS.

From fines,	\$57 63	
From finding lists,	1 40	
	—	\$59 03

Gifts of bound books have been received from the different departments of the United States and Massachusetts governments, 74 volumes; Smithsonian Institution, 4; Timothy Butler, 2; A. Carnegie, 1; J. W. Upton, 4; N. Y. Century Association, 1; H. M. McCormick, 1; Field Columbian Museum, 2; in all 102 volumes.

## PATENT OFFICE.

The old series of Patent Office Reports, 1845 to 1868 inclusive, are nearly complete, and the Patent Office Specifications from May 30, 1871 to March, 1894, and bound volumes of the Patent Office Gazette for 1894 and 1895, are on the shelves near the catalogue cases. The unbound numbers of the Patent Office Gazette for 1896, have been received weekly. The indexes of the Specifications and Gazette, except for 1896, as well as the bound numbers of the other series, are for the use of the inhabitants of this congressional district.

A longer report might be made if all the modes of charging books and cataloguing a library by the latest methods were detailed, but whenever any change is to be made, those who may have charge of the same will probably inform themselves in the matter far better than can now be suggested.

Seven assistants were employed from February to August, since but six, and the service has been quite satisfactory.

The order of the Library Room for the last year has been excellent.

J. WARREN UPTON, Librarian.

JANUARY 30, 1897.

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 PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM.

1897.

## MONTHLY.

Amateur Photographer	Ladies' Home Journal
Arena	Leather Manufacturer
Atlantic Monthly	Lippincott's Magazine
Blacksmith and Wheelwright	Longman's Magazine
Carpenter and Builder	McClure's Magazine
Catholic World	Music
Century Magazine	Musical Record (gift)
Cornhill Magazine	New England Magazine
Cosmopolitan	Nineteenth Century
Delineator	North American Review
Eclectic Magazine	Outing
Education	Pacific Northwest (gift)
Engineering Magazine	Popular Science Monthly
Forum	Popular Science News
Good-Housekeeping	Review of Reviews
Harper's Monthly Magazine	St. Nicholas
Journal of Science	Scribner's Magazine

## BI-MONTHLY.

Methodist Magazine

## QUARTERLY.

American Historic Review	Political Science Quarterly
	New World

## WEEKLY.

American Machinist	Littell's Living Age
Commercial Bulletin	London Illustrated News
Electrical World	London Times (weekly edition)
Forest and Stream	Metal Worker
Frank Leslie's Weekly, Ill.	Nation
Harper's Bazaar	New England Homestead
Harper's Weekly	N. E. Journal of Education
Harper's Young People	Outlook
Illustrated American	Scientific American
Land of Sunshine	Scientific American Supplement

U. S. Patent Office Gazette

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

## LYCEUM AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

*Lyceum and Library Committee in account with B. G. Hall, Treasurer.*

		Dr.
1896.		
Feb. 1,	Paid J. W. Upton, account salary,	\$23 08
Feb. 1,	Brooks, Bonnell & Co., man. slips,	3 50
Feb. 1,	Estes & Lauriat, books,	68 85
Feb. 4,	L. H. Farr, "Southern Heroes,"	3 00
Feb. 8,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Feb. 11,	Lyceum Committee, Willett's lecture,	75 00
Feb. 15,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Feb. 20,	F. J. Barnard & Co., binding,	29 36
Feb. 21,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Feb. 21,	Thos. W. Peasley, services of officers at lectures,	16 00
Feb. 24,	Estes and Lauriat, books,	99 82
Feb. 29,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Mar. 2,	B. F. Stevens, paper,	1 65
Mar. 7,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Mar. 14,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Mar. 14,	Estes & Lauriat, books,	126 09
Mar. 21,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Mar. 21,	The Peabody Union, file of Adver- tiser and Union, for 1895, and book lists,	10 75
Mar. 28,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Mar. 30,	Edw. L. Perley, cards and lettering,	5 00
Amount carried forward,		\$646 74

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	Amount brought forward,	\$646 74
Apr. 2,	Paid F. L. Boxwell, services,	22 75
Apr. 2,	E. D. Humphrey, services,	52 50
Apr. 2,	Roger I. Lee, services,	13 10
Apr. 2,	I. A. McKen, services,	20 70
Apr. 4,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
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		\$778 87

*Lycæum and Library Committee in account with Frank Taylor, Treasurer.*

1896.

Apr. 11,	Paid J. W. Upton, account salary,	\$23 08
Apr. 13,	S. M. Dalton, services,	13 00
Apr. 13,	P. O. Bushby, services,	13 00
Apr. 14,	H. O. Osgood, services,	9 55
Apr. 18,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Apr. 23,	H. E. Raymond, magazines,	47 17
Apr. 23,	F. J. Barnard & Co., binding,	63 26
Apr. 25,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Apr. 25,	T. H. Castor & Co., foreign maga- zines,	15 55
Apr. 27,	R. R. Bowker (Publisher's Weekly), (Lit. Index),	3 50
Apr. 29,	Estes & Lauriat, books,	32 42
Apr. 30,	Eben Putnam (Putman's Monthly),	2 00
May 2,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
May 6,	E. W. Fairfield, rubber stamp,	1 00
May 9,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
May 16,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
May 18,	L. S. Smith, services,	9 40
May 23,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
May 25,	Estes & Lauriat, books,	49 70
May 25,	Peabody Union, book lists,	5 25
May 29,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
June 6,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
June 13,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
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Amount carried forward,

\$1,274 47

	Amount brought forward,	\$1,274 47
June 20,	Paid J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
June 20,	Edw. L. Perley, cards and paper,	6 95
June 20,	Edw. L. Perley, binding,	35 15
June 22,	The Engineering Magazine (1 yr. to Mar., 1897),	2 90
June 27,	Francis Nugent (Poets of Ireland),	1 50
June 27,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
July 3,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
July 1,	H. O. Osgood, services,	10 90
July 1,	Roger I. Lee, services,	14 90
July 6,	Estes & Lauriat, books,	63 63
July 7,	P. O. Bushby, services,	13 50
July 7,	F. L. Boxwell, services,	23 95
July 11,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
July 13,	S. M. Dalton, services,	13 00
July 13,	Edw. L. Perley, binding, etc.,	16 45
July 13,	Munroe & Arnold, expressing,	6 05
July 18,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
July 18,	B. M. Hills, expressing,	1 45
July 28,	Library Bureau, binders, etc.,	3 68
July 28,	I. A. McKeen, services,	20 10
July 25,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Aug. 1,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Aug. 8,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Aug. 15,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Aug. 15,	E. D. Humphrey, services,	16 20
Aug. 15,	T. H. Castor & Co. (Advance price, Cornhill),	75
Aug. 22,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Aug. 29,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Sept. 5,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Sept. 5,	H. O. Osgood, services,	10 40
Sept. 5,	Edw. L. Perley, binding and paper,	22 25
Sept. 12,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Sept. 19,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
	Amount carried forward,	\$1,881 30

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	Amount brought forward,	\$1,881 30
Sept. 22,	Paid F. J. Barnard & Co., binding,	27 90
Sept. 22,	Essex Institute (Hist. Colls., Vol. XXXI.),	3 00
Sept. 26,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Sept. 29,	Peabody Union, printing,	8 00
Sept. 29,	Estes & Lauriat, books,	62 62
Oct. 3,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Oct. 3,	Roger I. Lee, services,	11 50
Oct. 3,	H. T. Merrill, services,	16 90
Oct. 3,	E. D. Humphrey, services,	15 00
Oct. 5,	F. L. Boxwell, services,	29 70
Oct. 7,	W. P. Rand, services,	15 90
Oct. 10,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Oct. 17,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Oct. 22,	S. M. Dalton, services,	13 00
Oct. 24,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Oct. 24,	H. E. Raymond, magazines,	11 30
Oct. 31,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Oct. 31,	P. O. Bushby, services,	1 20
Oct. 31,	W. H. Merrill, stationery,	90
Oct. 31,	Thorp & Martin Co., ink, etc.,	1 55
Oct. 31,	Estes & Lauriat, Boston Directory,	5 00
Oct. 31,	Estes & Lauriat, books,	44 26
Nov. 5,	Edw. L. Perley, binding,	17 10
Nov. 7,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Nov. 14,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Nov. 19,	Lyceum Committee, Graves lecture,	75 00
Nov. 19,	M. R. Warren Co., paper,	2 00
Nov. 19,	Estes & Lauriat, books,	62 60
Nov. 21,	Peabody Union, book lists,	5 25
Nov. 21,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Nov. 28,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Dec. 2,	Lyceum Committee, H. A. Clapp lecture,	60 00
	Amount carried forward,	\$2,601 78

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	Amount brought forward,	\$2,601 78
Dec. 5,	Paid J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Dec. 5,	Lyceum Committee, Southwick lecture,	50 00
Dec. 17,	H. E. Raymond, magazines,	92 79
Dec. 12,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Dec. 19,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Dec. 26,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Dec. 29,	H. E. Raymond, magazines,	2 66
Dec. 30,	Lyceum Committee, Elson lecture,	75 00
1897.		
Jan. 2,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Jan. 2,	W. P. Rand, services,	12 60
Jan. 2,	Roger Lee, services,	15 30
Jan. 6,	H. T. Merrill, services,	16 00
Jan. 6,	E. D. Humphrey, services,	16 60
Jan. 6,	George W. Price, services,	20 30
Jan. 7,	F. L. Boxwell, services,	25 25
Jan. 8,	Munroe & Arnold, expressing,	4 40
Jan. 11,	Edward L. Perley, binding, etc.,	18 70
Jan. 11,	Edward L. Perley, cards,	6 50
Jan. 11,	B. M. Hills, expressing,	2 25
Jan. 9,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Jan. 12,	Ezra Marble, binders,	7 00
Jan. 13,	Lyceum Committee, Lewis lecture,	40 00
Jan. 13,	J. C. Linehan, hack fare,	50
Jan. 16,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Jan. 16,	S. M. Dalton, services, asst. janitor,	13 00
Jan. 23,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
Jan. 23,	R. R. Bowker, Library Journal,	5 00
Jan. 23,	Estes & Lauriat, books (Dec., 1896),	79 09
Jan. 23,	Estes & Lauriat, books (Jan., 1897),	72 08
Jan. 30,	F. Taylor, Tr., cash paid for postage,	1 50
Jan. 30,	J. W. Upton, cash paid for incidentals,	10 48
Jan. 30,	J. W. Upton, account salary,	23 08
	Balance,	753 37
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		\$4,149 87

*Lyceum and Library Committee in account with B. G. Hall, Treasurer.*

1896.	Cr.
Feb. 1, By balance,	\$840 84

*Lyceum and Library Committee in account with Frank Taylor, Treasurer.*

1896.	Cr.
Apr. 21, Received from Treasurer of Trustees,	\$1,000 00
Aug. 20, from Treasurer of Trustees,	1,000 00
Dec. 21, from Treasurer of Trustees,	1,250 00
1897.	
Jan. 30, from fines,	57 63
Jan. 30, from sale of finding lists,	1 40
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	\$4,149 87

## SUMMARY.

Dr.

Paid for Books,	\$773 66
Magazines,	183 62
Binding, etc.,	237 12
Printing,	29 25
Salaries,	1,722 44
Lectures,	391 50
Expressing and incidentals,	58 91
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	\$3,396 50
Balance,	753 37
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	\$4,149 87

Cr.

Balance,	\$840 84
Received from Treasurer of Trustees,	3,250 00
from fines,	57 63
from sale of finding lists,	1 40
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	\$4,149 87

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correct, with proper vouchers.

THOMAS CARROLL,	} Finance Committee.
WARREN D. KING,	
FRED W. BUSHBY,	

## EBEN DALE SUTTON REFERENCE LIBRARY.

*Lyceum and Library Committee in account with B. G. Hall, Treasurer.*

		Dr.
1896.		
Feb. 1,	Paid A. F. Daniels, 1 mo. salary,	\$27 08
Feb. 1,	A. F. Daniels, cash paid for station- ery, etc.,	2 92
Mar. 3,	1 mo. salary,	27 08
Mar. 24,	American Arch. & Bldg. News Co. (sub. 1 yr.),	10 00
Apr. 1,	A. F. Daniels, 1 mos. salary,	27 08
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		\$94 16

*Lyceum and Library Committee in account with Frank Taylor, Treasurer.*

		Dr.
1896.		
Apr. 25,	Paid Estes & Lauriat, "Portfolio" (1 yr. sub.),	\$7 50
Apr. 25,	Estes & Lauriat, "Notes and Queries (1 yr. sub.)	4 75
May 1,	A. F. Daniels, 1 mo. salary,	27 08
May 12,	Estes & Lauriat, Century Dict.,	10 00
May 13,	Peabody Union, charging blanks,	1 50
June 1,	A. F. Daniels, 1 mo. salary,	27 08
June 16,	A. F. Daniels, cash paid for cleaning,	20 30
June 27,	J. D. McKeen, cash paid for express- ing,	50
June 29,	The Prince Society, Antinomianism, Col. Mass. Bay,	5 00
July 1,	N. E. Hist. and Geneal. Society Reg- ister, 1 yr.	3 00
July 1,	A. F. Daniels, 1 mo. salary,	27 12
July 7,	Munroe & Arnold, expressing	1 40
July 14,	Bushby & Co., soap, etc.,	1 48
July 14,	A. H. Whidden, paper,	1 08
July 14,	F. J. Barnard & Co., binding,	65 65
Aug. 1,	A. F. Daniels, 1 mo. salary,	27 08
Aug. 10,	Joseph Clothey, cleaning carpet,	5 20
Aug. 10,	Burrows Bros. & Co., Rote's Journal,	15 00
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		\$344 88

Amount carried forward,

	Amount brought forward,	\$344 88
Sept. 3,	Paid A. F. Daniels, 1 mo. salary,	27 08
Oct. 1,	A. H. Whidden, metal figures,	2 73
Oct. 1,	Hamilton & Balcomb, drawers,	68 30
Oct. 1,	J. T. Cassino, laying carpet, uphol- stering, etc.,	11 18
Oct. 3,	A. F. Daniels, 1 mo. salary,	27 08
Oct. 7,	Essex Inst. Hist. Colls., vol. XXXI,	3 00
Nov. 4,	A. F. Daniels, 1 mo. salary,	27 08
Nov. 4,	Peabody Union, lecture cards,	6 50
Nov. 4,	Library Bureau, index cards,	9 00
Dec. 1,	A. F. Daniels, 1 mo. salary,	27 08
Dec. 11,	Estes & Lauriat, books,	68 00
Dec. 11,	Estes & Lauriat, vol. X, N. Am. Silva,	25 00
1897.		
Jan. 1,	A. F. Daniels, 1 mo. salary,	27 08
Jan. 5,	Burrows Bros. & Co., vol 2, Jesuit Relations,	3 50
Jan. 8,	Munroe & Arnold, expressing,	1 00
Jan. 12,	Ezra Marble, binders,	4 00
Jan. 12,	Am. Arch. & Building News Co. (1 yr. sub.),	10 00
Jan. 12,	Estes & Lauriat, magazines,	11 25
Jan. 12,	W. H. Guild & Co. Punch (1 yr. sub.),	3 40
1896.		
Nov. 27,	Burrows Bros. Co., Jesuit Relations, vol. I,	3 50
1897.		
Jan. 18,	G. R. Norton & Co., gal. funnel,	2 30
Jan. 25,	Estes & Lauriat, books,	100 76
Jan. 25,	J. D. McKeen, cash paid for expressing,	36
Jan. 28,	T. H. Castor & Co., sub. "Punch," for 1896,	4 00
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		\$818 06
	Balance,	616 15
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		\$1434 21

*Lyceum and Library Committee in account with B. G. Hall, Treasurer.*

1896.	Cr.
Feb. 1, By balance,	\$621 96
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*Lyceum and Library Committee in account with Frank Taylor, Treasurer.*

1896.	
Sept. 24, Received account income E. D. Sutton Fund,	\$324 75
1897.	
Jan. 13, Account Income E. D. Sutton Fund,	487 50
	<u>\$1,434 21</u>

## SUMMARY.

		Dr.
Paid for Books,	\$233 76	
Magazines,	53 90	
Salary of Librarian,	325 00	
Library Drawers, etc.,	71 03	
Incidentals,	68 72	
Binding,	65 65	
	<u>\$818 06</u>	
Balance,	616 15	
	<u>————</u>	\$1,434 21
		Cr.
By balance,	\$621 96	
Income E. D. Sutton Fund,	812 25	
	<u>————</u>	\$1,434 21

JANUARY 30, 1897.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correct, with proper vouchers.

THOMAS CARROLL,	} Finance Committee.
WARREN D. KING,	
FRED W. BUSHBY,	

